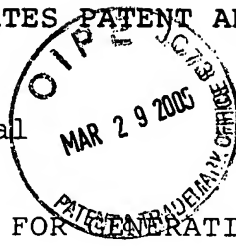


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Dharapuram N. Srinath et al
Serial No. 10/016,131
Filed: December 17, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATION OF LOW IMPACT SPRAYS



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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 29, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13.

The Appeal fee (\$250.00, small entity) is:

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___ Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for filing this Notice of Appeal for one month, so as to expire _____. The fee for this extension is included in the attached check.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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